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Re:	Applicants:	Robert C. Miller et al.	
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Dear Sir:

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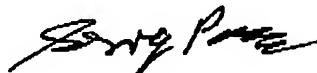
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST

Sir:

SanDisk Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the following attorneys specifically and solely to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

Gerald P. Parsons, Reg. No. 24,486  
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**ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that SanDisk Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to SanDisk Corporation, as shown by the attached copy of an Assignment from the inventors, which is being separately recorded.

Each of the undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of SanDisk Corporation.

May 24, 2004  
Date

Charles Van Orden  
Name: Vice President and General Counsel  
Title:

May 24, 2004  
Date

Michael Gray  
Name: Sr. Vice President and Chief  
Title: Financial Officer

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

**Robert C. Miller** of San Jose, California,  
**Hem P. Takiar** of Fremont, California,  
**Joel Jacobs** of San Francisco, California,  
**Robert Howard** of Palo Alto, California,  
**Motohide Hatanaka** of Tokyo, Japan,  
**Robert F. Wallace** of Sunnyvale, California,  
**Edwin J. Cuellar** of San Jose, California, and  
**Eliyahou Harari** of Saratoga, California

hereby sell, assign and transfer to SanDisk Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 140 Caspian Court, Sunnyvale, California, 94089-1000, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

**MEMORY CARD WITH TWO STANDARD SETS OF CONTACTS AND A CONTACT  
COVERING MECHANISM**

for which we filed a United States Patent Application on April 16, 2004, which now has Serial No. 10/826,796, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

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Executed this 4 day of June, 2004.

Robert C. Miller  
Robert C. Miller

State of California  
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On May 27, 2004 before me, Maria E. Valenzuela  
personally appeared Hem P. Takiar personally known to  
me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)  
is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the  
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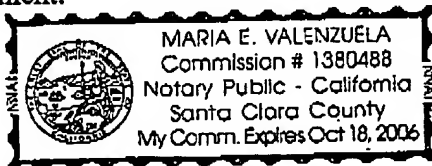
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Joel Jacobs  
Joel Jacobs

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LINDA C. TURNEY, Notary

On May 26, 2004 before me, Joel Jacobs personally appeared Joel Jacobs personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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Linda C. Turney  
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Robert Howard  
Robert Howard

State of California

County of Santa Clara <sup>SS</sup>

On May 18, 2004 before me, Roumiana A. Kadiev, Notary personally appeared Robert Howard personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



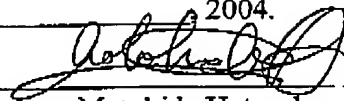
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Roumiana A. Kadiev  
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Motohide Hatanaka

State of California

County of San Jose <sup>SS</sup>

On May 15, 2004 before me, Roumiana A. Kadiev, Notary  
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instrument.



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Roumiana A. Kadiev  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert F. Wallace

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) <sup>SS</sup>

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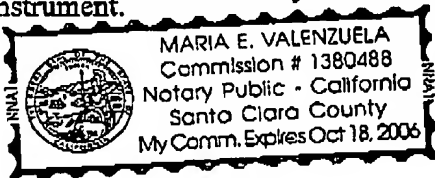
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Motohide Haranaka

State of California

County of Santa Clara<sup>SS</sup>

On June 22, 2004 before me, Maria E. Valenzuela  
Robert F. Wallace M.V.  
 personally appeared Robert F. Wallace personally known to  
 me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)  
 is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the  
 same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies); and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the  
 instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the  
 instrument.



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Maria E. Valenzuela  
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Robert F. Wallace  
 Robert F. Wallace

State of California

County of Santa Clara<sup>SS</sup>

On May 27, 2004 before me, Maria E. Valenzuela  
Edwin G. Cuellar M.V.  
 personally appeared Edwin G. Cuellar personally known to  
 me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)  
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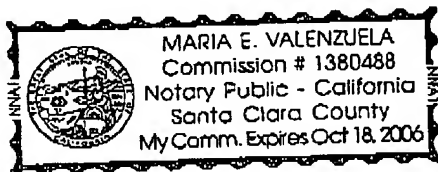
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Edwin J. Cuellar  
Edwin J. Cuellar

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On June 23, 2004 before me, Maria E. Valenzuela, Notary Public personally appeared Dr. Eliyahou Harrari personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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Eliyahou Harrari  
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